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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/02/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/28/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PATENT  
00326P00140US (formerly 00326P0024US)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) A System for Handling Data  
Michael Burke )  
Serial No.: 10/827,125 ) Group Art Unit: 2171  
Filed: April 19, 2004 ) Examiner: N/A

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (Nonprovisional)**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in Response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed on September 23, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed, are copies of a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application filed on August 30, 2004, and a postcard receipt showing receipt of the Response. Included with the Response was an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, as is apparent. Indeed, the postcard receipt states that an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed.

In view of the proper filing of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney on August 30, 2004, applicant submits that the reply was complete as the Declaration is signed.

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37 CFR 1.8  
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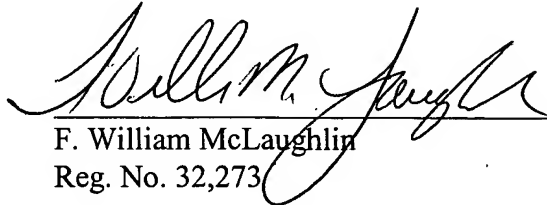
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As such, no further fees should be required. If any additional fee is required for an extension of time, then this Reply also operates as a Petition to Request such an extension of time for one month. Any such fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 28, 2004

  
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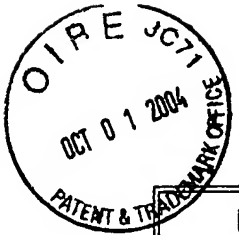
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<b>RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION</b>		Docket No.:	00326P0024US
Applicant(s):	Michael Burke	Confirmation No.:	2309
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Invention: A System for Handling Data			

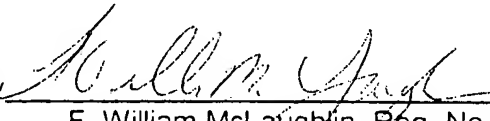
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in response to the Formalities Letter dated June 28, 2004 are:

- ☒ Executed declaration or oath for this application.
- ☒ Return copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the filing fee and/or surcharge.
- ☐ Charge \$   to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.15-§1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

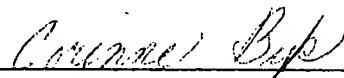
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